

## AS OUR CUSTOMERS PROSPER WE GROW

Deposits September 12, 1912	\$169,219.77
Deposits September 12, 1914	189,183.48
Deposits September 12, 1916	350,081.80

"WE GIVE SERVICE THAT SERVES"

**Ontario National Bank**

Experienced officials are worth money to Malheur County Taxpayers

VOTE FOR—

**VIRGIL B. STAPLES**

Republican Nominee for  
COUNTY CLERK

Eighteen Years Business Experience in Malheur County

For an economical administration of public business

VOTE FOR—

**C. C. MUELLER**

Republican Nominee  
COUNTY TREASURER

VALE . . . . . OREGON

VOTE FOR—

**R. W. SWAGLER**

Candidate for  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Considers a public office a position of trust

## ELECTRIC DISPLAY IS EDUCATIONAL

Idaho Power Company Shows Public  
How to Make Life Worth Living  
By Reducing Labor.

There is one booth at the Fair that all the women stop to visit. It is the electric booth of the Idaho Power company. This display of labor saving machines is the joy of housewives and the hope of every farmer for it is a demonstration of what power from the wires will do when harnessed to the proper instruments.

Under the arch of blue and white lights there are all kinds of motors purring away running machines that sew or churn or any one of a dozen things that ordinarily mean work for someone, and hard work too.

Of course there are scores of electric appliances, cooking utensils, heating stoves, ranges and electric novelties, all of them shinningly inviting. They demand purchase for they are so handy, some of the motors being hardly larger than watch charms, look more like playthings than real honest to goodness, power motors performing useful work.

### BIG BEND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Last Friday the citizens of Big Bend held their third annual harvest festival at the Big Bend community park, and fully 300 people from that prosperous section of the county, and numerous friends enjoyed a day of recreation. The Kingman Colony orchestra, assisted by members of the local orchestra furnished music during the afternoon and evening, and as usual, scored a hit with the picnics. The community exhibit was excellent, and a great deal of it was sent here for this week's fair. There were several speakers on the program, C. M. Crandall and R. M. Duncan of Vale, and R. W. Swagler of this city. Mr. Swagler spoke on farmer's co-operative organizations for the purpose of handling farm products through a central selling agency.

### DEAD OX FLAT COMMUNITY PICNIC.

On Saturday the citizens of Dead Ox Flat held their first picnic at the Park schoolhouse grounds. Fully 150 citizens of that thriving part of the county were present, and while the farm exhibits were not large in volume, there was some wonderful exhibits of corn, wheat and potatoes raised under the Payette-Oregon slope. A large community dinner served to all present, and a program of speeches by various Malheur county people served to make the day a pleasant one.

### TRUE INWARDNESS OF THE VERA CRUZ INCIDENT.

In the spring of 1914, occurred the capture of Vera Cruz. Men from one of our ships had been arrested at Tampico and had been discharged with an apology. But our admiral demanded a salute, which was refused. Thereupon the president went to congress, asking authority to use the armed forces of the United States. Without waiting for the passage of the resolution, Vera Cruz was seized. It appeared that a shipload of ammunition for Huerta was about to enter that port. There was a natural opposition to this invasion and a battle occurred in which nineteen Americans and over a hundred Mexicans were killed. This, of course, was war. Our dead soldiers were praised for dying like heroes in a war of service. Later, we retired from Vera Cruz, giving up this noble warfare. We had not obtained the salute which was demanded. We had not obtained reparation for affronts. The ship with ammunition which could not land at Vera Cruz had soon landed at another port, and its cargo was delivered to Huerta without interference. Recently the naked truth was admitted by a cabinet officer. We are now informed that "we did not go to Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag." We are told that we went there "to show Mexico that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta must go." That is, we seized Vera Cruz to depose Huerta. The question of the salute was a mere pretext.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

### SPEND SUNDAY WITH THE FOLKS.

They'll be glad to see you. Half fare excursions every Sunday. Also low rates Saturdays to Mondays. See O. S. L. agents for details.

September 23.

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## Your Fair 'Week' Program

Should Include a Visit to Alexander's—Ontario's  
Largest Clothing Store For  
**MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS**



Abundant stocks to choose from and courteous clerks to show you around—Writing desk—Banking facilities and your parcels checked for you without charge.

**ALEXANDER**

ONE PRICE CLOTHES

ONTARIO, OREGON

## Hip! Hip! Hoo Rah! Dance

## T O - N I G H T

To music by the six piece Ontario Orchestra at the  
**OPERA HOUSE**

And round up the week

**AT THE BIG TRADERS' DAY HOP**

6—Big Dances—6, September 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23  
**ONTARIO CONCERT BAND**

### Business Men's Band.

One of the features of the Vale day was its band. This organization is perhaps one of the most unique in this section of the country. It is a business and professional men's organization and on its personnel are many of the most prominent and active men in the county seat.

The members of the band are: Arthur Moody, Ben Brown, sheriff; F. B. Zutz, Bert High, John R. Wheeler, J. S. Williams, Leo H. Schmidt, Dr. C. C. Burrell, E. V. Nelson, Julian A. Hurley, M. Zutz, J. P. Dunaway, G. A. Childers, W. S. Park and C. R. Hames, director.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR AUTOMOBILE—89 acres improved ranch, 7 acres of alfalfa, 1 acre of orchard, 2 acres corn, 6 acres hog tight, house and ranch buildings. Inquire at Argus office for particulars. 38-39p

### RAMS FOR SALE REGISTERED AND NOT REGISTERED

Any kind of ram that sheepmen need for their flocks of the following breeds, Hampshire, Cotswold, Shropshire and Marino. Call and see them or address inquiries to Robert Odell, Ontario, Oregon. 26-39

VOTE FOR—

**L. E. HILL**

Republican nominee for  
COUNTY ASSESSOR  
Second Term

Your support will be appreciated